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SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned  
FILED : Herewith  
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSED SYSTEMS  
OF THE OIL-IN-WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE  
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned  
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: -- This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/05243, which was

*A1* filed on July 22, 1999. --